Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 13 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 14 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 12 Jan 2024 at 17:01

Confidence: High for mainly dry with brighter spells by day Saturday. Also for cold with some showers from Sunday with outbreaks focused in the west.

Headline for Saturday 13 Jan 2024: Largely dry and occasionally bright by day, some patchy light rain and snow for evening. Winds relatively light.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 13 Jan 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Sleet
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 13 Jan 2024

Weather: Largely dry with clear then brighter spells. Thickening cloud and patchy rain and summit snow developing for the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% by day.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in later rain and sleet, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 600m by day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/5 W	4/5 NW	9/11 N	8/13 NE	8/11 NE	4/6 N	7/9 N	6/8 NW	6/9 W
300	2/5 SW	2/4 W	4/7 N	3/6 E	3/6 NE	1/3 N	3/6 W	3/5 W	4/7 SW
Valley	3/5 W	2/4 W	3/7 NE	2/4 SE	1/4 NE	1/2 W	3/6 W	4/6 W	4/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-3	-2/-4	-2/-7	-2/-6	-0/-4	1/-1	1/-3	1/-2	1/-2
300	0/-2	-0/-2	0/-2	0/-2	2/1	3/2	2/0	2/0	2/0
Valley	1/-0	1/-1	1/-1	1/-1	3/2	4/3	2/1	2/1	3/1
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	200m	200m	400m	600m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Inversion bringing sub-zero layer below 300-600m at times during the evening. This will mean a changeable mix of rain, sleet and snow showers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 12 Jan 2024	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Sunday 14 Jan 2024

Weather: Clear then sunny spells and scattered wintry showers, these focused across western ranges. Cold in severe wind chill at height.

Maximum wind: North to northwest 15-20mph or less

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain and sleet showers, very poor in snow showers and within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3 Celsius rising 6 Celsius during afternoon
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius lowering Minus 3 Celsius later
Freezing level: 1000m lowering 200-300m

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